

House Resolution No. 818

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably committed themselves to bettering the world around them through their participation in much-needed commissions established by state government; and

Whereas, W.L. “Barry” Orscheln of Cairo has attained considerable fame as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Orscheln Industries, an enterprise headquartered in Moberly and engaged in auto parts manufacturing, retail and hardware sales, and real estate development; and

Whereas, Barry Orscheln has furthered his standing in the Cairo community and its environs by serving as a member of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, an endeavor from which he will step down on March 1, 2004; and

Whereas, Chairman of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission since September 4, 2003, Barry Orscheln joined that important entity on December 31, 1997, and served as Vice Chairman from November 2, 2001, until September 4, 2003; and

Whereas, civic involvement by Barry Orscheln has included leadership positions with UMB Financial Corporation and UMB Bank, Missouri Hawthorn Foundation, Missouri Chamber of Commerce, United States Chamber of Commerce Food and Agriculture Committee, Midwest United States-Japan Association, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly Regional Hospital, Randolph County United Way, and Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Barry Orscheln is a graduate of Central Methodist College in Fayette where he graduated in 1972 with degrees in business administration and economics; and

Whereas, Barry Orscheln is justifiably proud of his success as the beloved husband of Denise; loving father of Sara Jeffrey, Rachel Orscheln, Rebekah Miles, Gabrielle Orscheln, Brendan Orscheln, Anne Wemhoff, Nicholas Orscheln, and Faith Wemhoff; and the devoted grandfather of eight wonderful grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar leadership and service so generously given by Barry Orscheln to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and to convey to him this legislative body’s sincerest best wishes as he turns his energy and time to other worthy projects; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of W.L. “Barry” Orscheln of Cairo, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 818, adopted March 1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker